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**EX PARTE NOTICE**

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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *CenturyLink Broadband Deployment Semi-Annual Report*, WC Docket No. 10-110

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, February 20, 2019, Craig Brown (by phone) and I, on behalf of CenturyLink, met with Madeleine Findley, Daniel Kahn, Terri Natoli, Dennis Johnson, Jodie May, and Pam Megna of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Joel Rabinowitz of the Office of General Counsel, regarding the above-captioned matter.

We discussed CenturyLink's progress toward the broadband deployment commitments made in connection with the Commission's review of the transfer of control of Qwest to CenturyLink. As shown in the semi-annual reports filed in the docket, CenturyLink met or exceeded all of the milestones to date. The final set of milestones is April 1, 2018. CenturyLink explained that it has already exceeded the targets for 12 Mbps and 40 Mbps. We also explained that it appears that CenturyLink will exceed the 5 Mbps commitment, and is on track to meet the 1.5 Mbps commitment. Finally, we discussed the proper treatment of living units for which CenturyLink received CAF I or CAF II support, both of which we explained should be excluded from the calculations consistent with the relevant Commission orders.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Copies via email to: Madeleine Findley, Daniel Kahn, Terri Natoli, Dennis Johnson, Jodie May,  
Pam Megna, Joel Rabinowitz